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IN THE MIDST OF A GREAT WORK

From one point of view, the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in St. Louis last night was a mere incident. The President is doing a great work in the most momentous period of the world's history since the American Revolution. He is not only bearing upon his shoulders the responsibilities belonging to the Chief Executive of a government of 100,000,000 people in a time of world war; he, the head of the Government of the only first-class Power which is not at war, is standing as the sole strong guardian of the neutral rights of the nations at peace.

Every first-class Power in the world is tearing away at the fabric of international law and neutral right, trying to wrest its provisions to the hurt of the law-abiding and peaceful folk and for its own immediate selfish and lawless ends, except the United States. At the helm of the Government at Washington stands a man who is as truly fighting for a cause as any King or Emperor of Europe. But his weapons are not the dripping bayonet and the smoking tube. His fight is waged with the weapons of mind and spirit.

He is asserting the majesty of the law, the inviolability of treaties and covenants. He is asserting the sanctity of the tribunal of conscience in contention with men who have forgotten it, who offer all their sacrifices before the blood-spattered and smoke-veiled temple of brute force.

He is in the midst of this work. It goes on; its lines extend farther and farther as we write. And on yesterday the representatives of the great political fellowship which chose him four years ago in the midst of profound peace and placed him where he is met and put their approval upon him and his work. They did this as a matter of course. Any other action would have been unthinkable.

This means no lightening of his load; on the contrary, it binds it more firmly to his shoulders. It will bring to him no instant's relaxation, no interval of rest. But to the lonely man at the head of Government—lonely, in spite of all the confidence and affection which are his, with the solitude that supreme responsibility always brings—there comes the "Well done" of those who gave him his opportunity and have sustained his hands through the three years of accomplishment that have made him illustrious.

To him from St. Louis there went, last night, the evidence of the highest honor within the gift of the workaday world—the call to further service, in the midst of a great work.—St. Louis Republic.

"If I am nominated and elected, no Democrat will ever have to apologize for my official conduct." Isn't that a safe and sane platform? Just to so conduct the affairs of the office and to so discharge its duties that there will be nothing to explain or apologize for—say, isn't that about the finest pledge a candidate could make? That's the one-plant platform of the Centralia newspaper man who is running for Secretary of State—J. Kelly Pool. Pretty high standard that, but those who know Kelly believe that he means what he says and that he will live up to his platform. If you want a public official for whom you will never be called upon to explain, condone or apologize, see that J. Kelly Pool's name is left unscratched on your ballot.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator Company of Purdy, Mo., will be held at the office of said company at Purdy, Mo., on Saturday, the first day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for three years, also to transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Respectfully,
P. B. ODWYER,
Secretary.

Mrs. Lon Huffman and baby have returned to Springfield, after a visit with A. T. Bramer and family.

MANY DISEASES BORNE BY INSECTS

Preventive Medicine Authority Says
"Clean Up" to Avoid Ills so
Transmitted

It has been discovered within recent years that many diseases are borne by insects. According to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of preventive medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia, there are three types of insects which carry disease.

In some cases the insect acts only as a mechanical carrier, as is the case of the house fly which infects milk and other foods with the filth carried on its feet, mouth, and other parts of the body. This type of insect spreads typhoid, diarrhoea, dysentery and many diseases of the digestive tract.

In other cases the insect acts mechanically as a syringe. There are bloodsucking insects which take in infected blood from a sick person, and transfer it by their bites to a well person. A notable example of this type of carrier is the flea, which carries bubonic plague.

The third type is also a bloodsucking insect, and gains its infection by sucking the blood of a sick person. The germ then undergoes a cycle of development in the body of the insect, multiplying enormously. After this, a bite by the insect inoculates the germ into a well person. The most notable examples of disease carried by this type of insect are malarial fever and yellow fever. In this class each insect can carry but one disease. Thus only one mosquito, the Anopheles, can carry malaria fever; only one, the Stegomyia, can carry the yellow fever.

To prevent the insect from carrying disease, cleanliness must be the sanitation watch word; garbage must be disposed of and the yard kept clean during the summer months when the breeding activities of insects are at maximum; swampy places and pools of stagnant water must be done away with. The slogan should be: "Clean Up, Clean Up, and Keep Clean."

THIS IS OUR FAITH

Three declarations stand up above the general level of utterance of the Democratic platform like the mountain peaks of Colorado above the tableland which surrounds them.

They are the declaration of the right of the small nation to its own sovereignty, the denunciation of all those who strive to sow discord among citizens of America in order to advance the interests of foreign Powers, and the profession of the willingness of the United States to join in any feasible association of nations for the common safe-guarding of national rights and the preservation of the freedom of the seas.

This, as the Democracy understands it, is the program and platform of true Americanism. In an hour big with possibilities, an hour when mere expediency, as interpreted in many quarters, would have counseled a discreet silence, or the balancing against each other of phrases which mutually limited and destroyed each other's meaning, the utterance of the Democratic party, in convention assembled, rings clear as the stroke of the spear against the shield.

This is our faith. By it we stand or fall, for without its consistent working in public policy and official act, government of the people, by the people, for the people, and international concord and security are but the tantalizing visions of dreamers of dreams.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. John Maxwell, of Bentonville, Ark., spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Jeffries, on her way to Neosho.

A SYMBOL OF HEALTH.

The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on every package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTOMOBILE

Pete Martin's Car Run Out of Garage
but Thief Failed to Adjust the
Switch

Sunday night a would-be auto thief undertook to get away with Pete Martin's car which was in his garage on Central avenue.

The garage was not locked and the midnight prowler pushed the car out to the sidewalk.

He attempted to turn on the power but failed to do so for the reason that the switch key, which had been left in the switch, was partly withdrawn and could not be turned. They key was badly twisted in the effort to open the lock. The car was abandoned when the power could not be applied.

The attempt to steal the machine was made before the heavy rain as was shown by the condition of the car. A few loads of buck shot properly placed would have a tendency to do away with a part at least of the thiefing that is going on in town.

GREGORY-MILLER

William Gregory and Miss Mollie Miller were married, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. A. Todd at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. W. L. Bolton and children and Mrs. Roscoe Carlin and son went to Wentworth, Friday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Porter Browning.

The Blackberry Association will have a meeting here Saturday. The growers report prospects for a large crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Carrie Peck, Eva Kemper and Mrs. Beaver of Mount Vernon were in town Thursday on their way to Eureka Springs, Ark., on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beymer will return home for a visit to Joplin. Mr. Beymer has been sick for the past five months at the home of his brother, Joe Beymer, but is greatly improved under the care of Dr. Russell.

Philip Davis, W. B. Taylor and D. S. Mayhew were in Joplin Thursday looking after the Patterson Milling Company's receivership. A 20 per cent dividend was declared by the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Hunt	Spring City
Alma Cummins	Spring City
Thomas King	Seneca
Rosaver D. Rudd	Seneca
Harry E. Culkins	Neosho
Cordie M. Balay	Neosho
Robert S. McClintock	Joplin
Madge R. Lewis	Joplin
Walter Faucett	Neosho
Fannie M. Rice	Neosho
Otto Magerstaidt	St. Louis
Cora Magerstaidt	St. Louis
Orval Myers	Stella
Dewey Smith	Stella
Earl C. Ganaway	Neosho
Cassie O. Stoekey	Neosho
Henry Eppard	Anderson
Amy Lois Chapman	Anderson
Willie Nunn	Granby
Flora Wright	Granby
Bert Merrill	Joplin
Lula Hawk	Joplin
John H. Napier	Boynton, Ok.
Nora Wilson	Berea, Ky.
Elmer E. Oaks	Duenweg
Lula Huffman	Duenweg
Harry Roberts	Joplin
Ethel Clark	Joplin
Jackson Hinton	Neosho
Golden Cunningham	Neosho
Theodore Fleming	Joplin
Frances Cope	Joplin
Thomas Truelove	Joplin
Beulah Smith	Joplin

Taken Up: Yellow Jersey heifer about 2 years old, with horns, and brindle yearling steer with horns, white face. Inquire of Ira Jackson, 5½ miles southeast of Monett.

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"CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS DID WONDERS FOR ME."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

THE O-BE-JOYFUL CANDIDATE

Now consider the candidate. H cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and expansive atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh, "the world is mine, like-wise the voters therein." He smilleth on all mankind and sloppeth over with good humor. Yea, he kisseth the children and privately cheweth a clove when he meeteth the "dry" voter and the preacher. And as he converseth with these in pious tones, he standeth to their leeward and curbeth his breath with a mighty curb. He goeth home at night with cold feet and a beery breath, making weary the heart of his patient wife.

The grafter and the moocher lie in wait for him. They pulleth his leg; yea verily they pull both legs. He naileth a lie, but before the election cometh he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church and from the Ladies' Aid he buyeth tating; he subscribeth to the band. He sendeth a small keg hither and a large one thither; he contributeth money to help the poor family whose barn was burned. He yieldeth up his substance cheerfully.

After election he goeth out behind the barn and kicketh himself. He teareth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool, likewise an Amsterdam fool. He then returneth to his house and thus addresseth the wife of his bosom:

"Behold a driveling idiot; gaze on a dogdasted simpleton; feast your eyes on a bullet-headed chump who had not sense enough to keep out of the rain." Then his wife smites sadly and sayeth in a gentle voice, "Did I not tell you so."

Yea, verily, what shall it profit a candidate if he gains the nomination of his party and loses at the general election.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Roach, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 29th day of May, 1916, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of May, 1916.
JAMES D. HEYBURN,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Rosewicz, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 6th day of June, 1916, by the Probate Court of Barry county Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 6th day of June, 1916.
JOHN ROSEWICZ,
Administrator.
D. S. Mayhew, Attorney for Estate.
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PICNIC AT PIONEER

Raymond Hagan, Earl Dennis, Misses Julia McKinney and Sadie Johnston went to Pioneer, Sunday and spent the day with A. H. Perry and R. L. Peters and family, who were camping there.

NEW MAN AT HAR- VEY NEWS STAND

E. M. Hulse, of Fayetteville, Ark., night clerk at the Harvey News Stand has arrived to take the position of night clerk at the Harvey News Stand

WILSON AND MARSHALL NOM- INATED BY ACCLAMATION

Rules Were Suspended and the Dele-
gates Voted "Aye." Convention
Adjourned to 11 O'Clock
Today

St. Louis, June 16.—Within four minutes before midnight tonight, both Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall were renominated for president and vice president of the United States, respectively, by the Democratic national convention. Both nominations were by acclamation. The renomination of Wilson came at 11:52 and the renomination of Marshall immediately afterward.

When Judge Wescott of New Jersey had placed the president in renomination and the nominations had been seconded by Former Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor Stuart of Virginia, the delegates wanted to wait no longer and cried, "vote, vote."

On motion of Senator Hughes of New Jersey the rules were suspended and no ballots whatever were taken. The delegates simply roared "aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called and Chairman James declared them nominated by acclamation.

Senator Kern nominating Vice President Marshall discarded a long prepared speech and simply said:

"I renominate Thomas Riley Marshall."

The nominations of both candidates were completed four minutes before midnight.

Robert Emmett Burk of Illinois, a delegate who announced he would not vote for the president raised the only vote in opposition. He had been elected as an independent.

Resolutions were then read and adopted appointing Chairman James and Former Governor Glynn of New York chairman of the committee, respectively, to notify the president and vice-president of their nomination. Senators Taggart and Vardaman were appointed to confer with the platform committee which still was in session to learn if it was ready to report. Practically all the delegates remained, but the galleries were emptied quickly.

At 9:15 o'clock, chairman James rapped the convention to order. The Rev. W. J. Hardesty, chaplain of the Missouri prison, prayed.

Senator Thompson then moved a suspension of the rules to permit Mr. Bryan to speak. When the motion was put there were some "noes" but the chairman ruled two-thirds had voted in favor.

As Judge Wescott closed his nominating speech with a mention of the name "Woodrow Wilson," the crowd broke into a great demonstration. Moving picture flashlights blazed and flags were paraded in front of the stand. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the president's likeness was unfurled from the roof of the hall.

After the demonstration had been under way for thirty minutes, New York and some other delegates resumed their seats. Waving a cane over the rail at the chairman's desk, Senator Hughes renewed the clamor by leading three cheers for the president.

The band exhausted the list of popular national airs, then turned to "Tipperary" and the crowd joined in the chorus. Then the musicians went back to American airs. Some of the delegates stopped demonstrating long enough to drain pop bottles and then went back at it again.

The police made no effort to control the situation.

The convention recessed at 12:31 until 11 a. m. today.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the severe electrical storm Sunday morning lightning struck a barn belonging to Lufe Cupps, just south of town. The barn was burned with its contents, consisting of two cows, a horse, several tons of hay, and quite a number of farming implements. The horse was the property of Richard Parker of Stella, who was visiting at the Cupps home. The loss is partially covered by insurance.—Granby Miner.

MEETING MAIL ORDER RIVALS.

While the home merchant feels the competition of the big mail order houses more or less, yet he wastes little time in denunciation of their methods. If he is wise he tries to see where they get their hold, and applies their ideas to his own system.

A good showing could often be made by printing an advertisement comparing mail order prices with home store prices. It would often be found that the home store prices are actually lower. And in many cases the home merchant could show that he could supply the same goods at the same price or less, only that the goods are second or third grade, and he would not dare sell them unless the customer understood that point thoroughly.

Ask the public if they would rather not buy near home where they can see goods before paying money, where goods not as represented will be made right, and where they can make inquiries about the goods before buying?

The surest method of inducing home buying is systematic, persistent home advertising by the home merchants.—Springfield Republican.

THOMAS HOLLOW

We had quite an electric storm Sunday morning.

Rev. C. Thomas preached at Independent, Saturday night.

There is good prospect for crops at present, especially corn, oats and spuds. Apples and peaches will not make a full crop. Clover hay is good but the timothy crop is cut short.

Those who visited Dan Leonard Saturday night were Bill Spar and family.

Wayne Lacey and family visited Bill Cole Sunday afternoon.

George Brown and family visited Ed Marbut Saturday night.

Miss Lela Brown visited Miss Lela Glossin Saturday night and Sunday. Willie Brown visited Stanley Glossin, Sunday.

Columbus Marbut went to Purdy on business, Monday.

Miss Opal May and Miss Mary Ervin had a runaway Thursday in Cassville. The buggy was torn up but the girls jumped out and no one was hurt.

Several from this part attended the big show in Cassville, Monday.

Ike Grow's house burned Sunday while they were gone to town to meet his mother who was coming in on the train. Everything was burned and there was no insurance. They will make their home in a tent until crops are laid by.

Bill Cole, Wayne Lacey and Charlie Cole went to Wheaton Saturday on business.

RED ROSE.

CASSVILLE NEWS

P. Mathis, of Monett, was in this city on business, Thursday.

Lon Perry of Monett, attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Galloway and son of Monett, has been visiting her husband's relatives in this city.

Last Sunday, June 11, there was an all day meeting at Ridgely, by the Baptist church, with Revs. Creason and Smith, who were present and preached for the large gathering. This was the anniversary celebration of this church. A good crowd was present and a splendid dinner was spread, that all present partook of.—Democrat.

JACKSON-AKIN

Harvey C. Jackson and Miss Dora E. Akin, of Carl Junction, were married this week.

Mrs. Jackson is a stranger here, but Mr. Jackson is well acquainted having lived near Monett all his life. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson. He has a position as Frisco brakeman. They will make their home in Monett.

Wm. Henry, of Fort Smith, Ark., visited his family here, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Leckie came home from Springfield and spent Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Jenks is visiting at Shelbyna with relatives and friends.